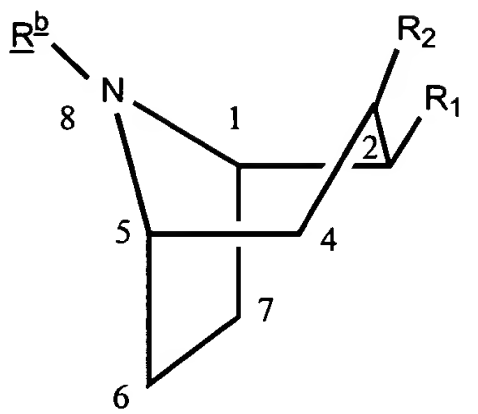
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-21 (Canceled)

22 (currently amended) A compound having the following structural formula:



wherein R_1 is α or β and is selected from $COOR^a$, COR^a, and $CON(CH_3)OR^a$;

R_2 is α and is selected from C_6H_4X, C_6H_3XY, $C_{10}H_7X$, and $C_{10}H_6XY$;

R^a is a C_1 - C_5 alkyl;

X and Y are independently selected from R^a, H, Br, Cl, I, F, OH, and OCH_3;

wherein the compound is in the 1R or 1S configuration;

~~and wherein~~ N_8 is substituted with either H or $CH_{3[[.]]}$; and

R^b is either H or CH_3.

23 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is methyl.

24 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is ethyl.

25 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is propyl.

26 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is isopropyl.

27 (original) The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

a. (1*R*)-2β-methoxycarbonyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

b. (1*R*)-2β-methoxycarbonyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

c. 2β-(Carboxylic acid)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)tropane;

d. 2β-(Carboxylic acid)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;

e. 2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)tropane;

f. 2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;

g. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane;

h. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;

i. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;

j. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)nortropane;

k. 2β-(Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;

l. 2β-(Carboxymethoxymethylamide)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;

m. (1*R*)-N-Methyl-2β-Methoxycarbonyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

n. (1*R*)- N-Methyl-2β-Methoxycarbonyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

o. (1*R*)-N-Methyl-2β-methoxycarbonyl-3α-(2-naphthyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;

p. (1*R*)-2β-Methoxycarbonyl-3α-(2-naphthyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane.